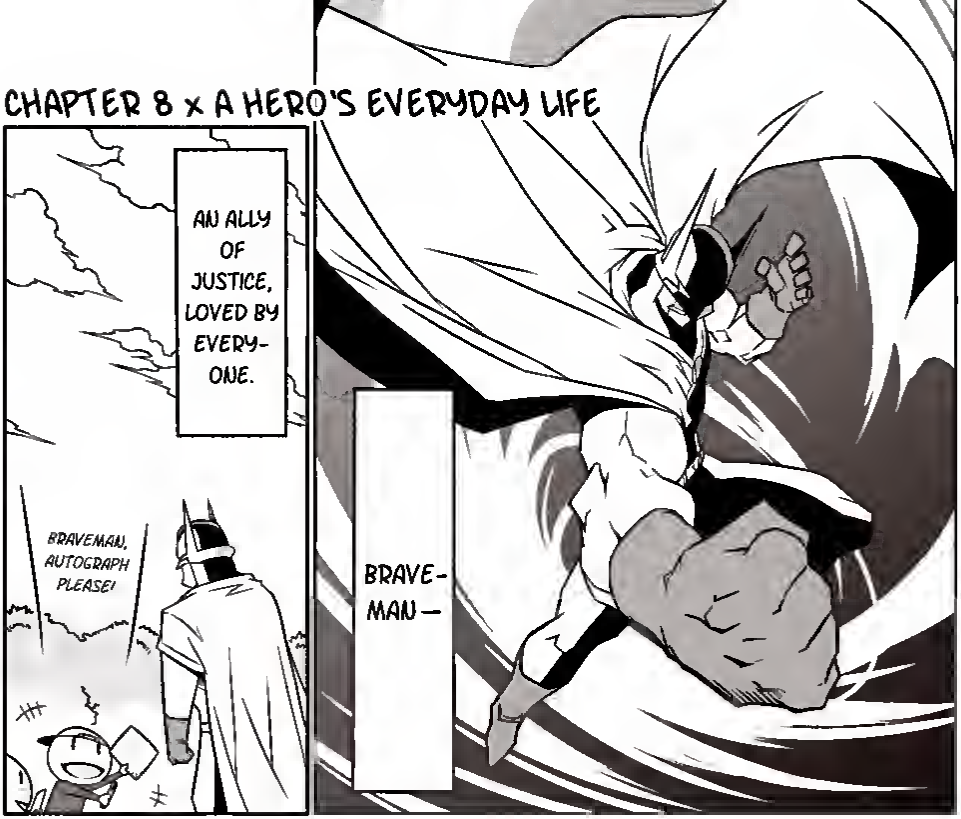
CHAPTER 8 x A HERO'S EVERYDAY LIFE



THIS KIND OF FACE.
CHANGES CLOTHES IN A PUBLIC TOILET TO HIDE HIS TRUE INDENTITY.
HEY-
EXCUSE ME.
PARDON ME FOR BEING RUDE...
BUT COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT IT IS YOU DO FOR A LIVING...?
NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY
HE ALWAYS GETS QUES-TIONED BY THE POLICE WHEN WALKING OUTSIDE WITH THIS FACE.

HIS HOME IS A CHEAP APARTMENT BUILDING INSIDE THE CITY
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...I'M HOME. LANDLADY-SAN...
HMM, WELCOME BACK.
IT TOOK 30 MINUTES TO BELIEVE THAT HE'S A HERO.
I'M GOING OUT.
OKAY.
TAKE CARE.
HE HAS A STRICT DAILY TRAINING ROUTINE.
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...
THE LANDLADY IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS OF HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS A HERO..
KEEP RUNNING... YOUR EFFORTS WILL NOT FAIL YOU...
WELL, THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT.
FROM HIS FACE AND BODY, SHE THINKS THAT HE'S ACTUALLY SOMETHING LIKE A WRESTLER

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SHHH
SHHH
FU-
...HMM?
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HIS MIND
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REALITY
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AH, EXCUSE ME.
CARE TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT?
SECOND TIME TODAY

TOOK ONE HOUR TO CONVINCE THE POLICEMAN THAT HE'S A HERO.
YO! IT'S BEEN A WHILE! WANNA GRAB SOME-THING TO EAT?
SURE
THEN WE'LL MEET AT THE USUAL PLACE AT 8, 'KAY?
SURE
!
MAN-, SORRY FOR COMING HERE DRESSED LIKE THIS
RAMEN
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO CLOSE FRIENDS.
FOR THEM WHO SPEND THEIR LIVES IN BATTLE, THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW PEACEFUL MOMENTS THEY HAVE.
THAT LAST FIGHT TOOK A WHILE, YOU SEE.
BRAVEMAN'S FELLOW HERO LIGHTNINGMAN

HOW'S THAT BEEN GOING?
AH, COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING AN ORGANIZATION OR SOMETHING LATELY, RIGHT?
SO HOW MANY TIMES WERE YOU QUES-TIONED TODAY?
...TWO TIMES
DON'T MIND IT (LOL)
THE OTHER DAY, SHE WAS LAUGHING WHILE I BLEW HER AWAY.
THE HELL? SOUNDS SCARY...
...?
...O-OH... I SEE...
U FU FU FU FU FU...
...A CRAZY WOMAN'S BEEN STALKING ME, AND IT'S BEEN EXHAUSTING.
WE'RE HEROES, AFTER ALL!
WE COMPLAIN EVERY SO OFTEN, BUT LET'S KEEP WORKING HARD
SHUH
SHUH

IS NEVER DISCOUR-AGED!
THAT A HERO..
I KNOW VERY WELL
..THAT'S RIGHT..

HA!
YES...
AH...
... A-ARE YOU OKAY...?
BEWARE OF MOLESTERS!!
ANTI-CRIME MEASURES
FIRSTLY, CONTACT
SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED HERE
CAUTION WHEN WALKING AT NIGHT!!
HEY, YOU.
WANT TO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING OVER THERE?
NO, THIS..
YOU'RE WRONG THIS...
CRACK
THE SOUND OF A HEART CRUMBLING
FOR SOME REASON
EVEN THOUGH HIS FACE IS KIND OF SCARY
HE SEEMS A LITTLE LIKE BRAVEMAN...
YOU CAN DO IT! DON'T LOSE, BRAVEMAN!
THOUGH IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WEAR YOUR MASK ON A REGULAR BASIS, BRAVEMAN!

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